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Interior Troops Unit

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1. The Interior Troops unit [REDACTED] is charged with guarding the Stalin Chemical Factory and Vulko Chervenkov Thermoelectrical Plant in Dimitrovgrad, and includes the following command personnel:

- a. Major M.I. Nenchev, unit commander, [REDACTED]
- b. Senior Lieutenant Kunev (fnu), deputy commander [REDACTED]
- c. Senior Lieutenant Naidenov (fnu), headquarters commandant, [REDACTED]
- d. Senior Lieutenant Krustev (fnu), political commissar, ² [REDACTED]
- e. Lieutenant Kostov (fnu), commander of secret service [REDACTED]
- f. Lieutenant Kirilov (fnu), commander of Company "F" [REDACTED]
- g. Senior Lieutenant Karageorgiev (fnu), political commissar of Company "F" [REDACTED]
- h. Lieutenant Tsolkov (fnu), or Tsokov (fnu), commander of Company "S" [REDACTED]
- i. Lieutenant Kostadinov (fnu), commander of Company "K" [REDACTED]

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j. Junior Lieutenant Chaprazov (fnu), commander of the fourth company [redacted]

2. All companies of Interior Troops unit [redacted] carry a letter which is the first letter of the family name of the company commander when the unit was organized. Thus, the first company is "F", the second company is "S" and the third company is "K". [redacted] 25X1

3. The unit is composed of four companies, approximate strength 140 soldiers each, and one service company, approximate strength 90 men. Each company was composed of four platoons of approximately 40-45 soldiers each, and each platoon was divided into three squads of 12-13 men each.

4. In addition to the officers mentioned in Para. 2, the unit includes a lieutenant in charge of supply, a medical officer (lieutenant), a dentist (lieutenant), and a secretary of the DSNM (Dimitrovski Soyuz na Narodna Mladost; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth), also a lieutenant. The Interior troops unit [redacted] includes a total of approximately 690 enlisted personnel. 25X1

5. Unit barracks are located on the southeast side of Dimitrovgrad, at the Stalin Chemical Factory, between the railroad spur leading to Khaskovo. The barracks are of wood and brick construction.

6. On 5 November 1951, the Stalin Chemical Factory and the Vülko Chervenkov Thermoelectric Plant began operations and the unit went on full time duty as a guard unit. Training was continued on a limited basis, with four hours training per day after each 24 hours of guard duty.

7. Interior Troops unit [redacted] is charged with maintaining 29 guard posts in and around the Stalin and Vülko Chervenkov plants. The guards are assigned from two guardhouses. Guardhouse number one assigned men to 19 posts in the Stalin Factory and Guardhouse number 2 assigned men to 10 posts in the Vülko Chervenkov Thermoelectric Plant. In addition, there are five posts in the barracks area as follows: 25X1

- a. One in the headquarters;
- b. One at the entrance; and
- c. Three at the warehouses.

All the above guard posts are manned 24 hours a day.

8. Three 2-man guard teams form a roving patrol of the Stalin factory. Two teams patrol the Vülko Chervenkov Plant in the same manner and there is one roving patrol in the barracks area. Approximately 15 of the permanent posts in the Stalin factory are assigned to checking passes at the entrances. The others are stationary guards. Five of the guard posts in the Vülko Chervenkov Plant are at the entrances checking passes and five others are at stationary posts. Passes are checked at the main entrance which services both the factory and the plant and at the entrances to the different buildings. The stationary guard posts are situated around the fence of the entire area. The guards carry German pistols in the day and rifles at night, only the permanent guard posts being equipped with rifles 24 hours per day. The permanent posts are manned by three soldiers, as follows:

- a. One on duty;
- b. One standing by; and
- c. One resting.

9. All the guard posts of the Stalin Factory have telephones, with the exception of the three most distant permanent posts. The telephone is hung on the belt of the guard and immediate contact can be made with the main guard building. There is

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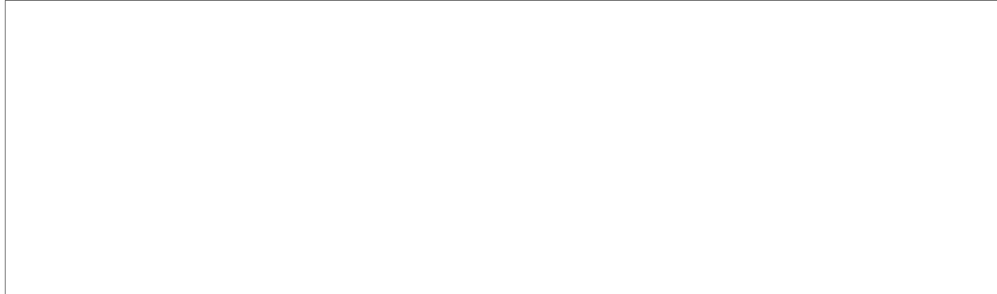
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also an alarm system consisting of a handle which, if pulled down, immediately sets off a siren in the guard building.

10. The switchboard in the guard building is two meters long, approximately one meter wide, and one meter high. Every post's extension is numbered and the operator and duty officer immediately know which post is calling. If the emergency handle is pulled, the switchboard registers the number of the post and the siren goes off.
11. Only three posts with telephones and emergency alarms are located in the Vulko Chervenkov Plant. One is located at the entrance to the plant and the other two are somewhere inside the plant.



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